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TAXATION ON "THE DOING OF CORPORATE BUSINESS"

The decision of the U. S. Supreme court upon the corporation income tax was unanimous, and it is, of course, final. It is held by the court that it is an excise tax on the transaction of corporate business. That it distinguishes between business transacted by corporations and the same business as transacted by partnerships or individuals, is explained by the court as due to the advantages inhering in corporations—that is, continuity of business without interruption, absence of personal liability, etc. It is not, the court says, a tax upon franchises nor upon corporate property, but "upon the doing of corporate business", and it is held to apply to the net income above \$5,000 from all sources except dividends on stock of other corporations subject to the tax.

With regard to the claim that the tax is invalid because levied upon corporations created by the States, the decision says that this, if allowed, might impair an authority "which

The court disposes of every argument used against the tax, and President Taft, who originated it as a revethe Aldrich tariff, is said to be de-

lighted over the decision. It has been fought in the courts almost from the date of its enactment, and large sums of money have en expended in the litigation. The government received from the first year of its operation over \$27,000,000. and the second instalment will become due on July 1st. This sum does not seem large, when it is considered that there are 262,490 taxable corporations upon the government's list.

Now that the permanency of the tax is assured, corporations which have, pending the decision, held the matter of adjusting themselves to the new condition and of seeking means of evasion, will probably proceed to ac-Aside from false returns of income which are very unsafe, the only reorganization under copartnership or strike. The transfer included practi- showed that in calls at 19 schools she individual ownership. This carries cally the entire staffs of the two thea- had found 4,136 defective cases, and the disadvantage of personal liability, cancies at the Hartford houses. and it is not probable that many corporations will adopt it. A corporation having a net income of \$5,000 is generally too large for individual con-

estimate, the numerical strength of the unions, but it must be large

There appear to be a number of Building Commissioners Americans among the Mexican insurand their courage, skill and "soldiers of fortune", probablythat is, they are afield for the love tions to store 82 Lexington avenue; of fighting and for its rewards if suc-cessful, and not on account of any par-dwelling, south side Ridgewood aveticular devotion to the principles at dwelling, east side Hancock avenue; Wayne, Ind., was many years a con-

tion of Americans, but over the bar- Sherman, three barity of the penalty for engaging dwellings, north side Randall avenue; derful improvement and four bottles actively in the revolution.

which is the leading high tariff organ- private frame auto garage, west side macy. ization, antagonizes the reciprocity agreement with Canada and embodies in its resolutions a statement that in a speech at Atlanta on the 10th Presage age, north side Prospect; Robert and alterations.

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the news stories on the front page the news stories on the front page the news stories on the news and asked his Washington correspondent, "Are you working for me or president Roosevelt?" The correspondent replied in substance: "If you want any news from the White House" his commissioners to offer Canada full free trade, but that the Canadians de-free trade, but that the Canadians declined the offer because theirs is a cent avenue; Adolph Sherman, block

rull free trade" to Canada, but does north side Barnum avenue: F. W. at all the fact. The club's position addition to green house, west side trade" to Canada, but does north side Barnum avenue: F. W. Behrens, cement block garage, north side of the reductions in working force at other branches, it is understood that such reductions below the Roosevelt will go into effect. Recently it was banished from all of the executive departments because he gave his paper a story about the Roosevelt will go into effect. Recently it was addition to green house, west side stated that, following the interstate about an inclosure in therear of the stated that, following the interstate about an inclosure in therear of the stated that, following the interstate about an inclosure in therear of the stated that, following the interstate about an inclosure in therear of the stated that, following the interstate about an inclosure in therear of the stated that, following the interstate about a factor of the stated that the fact. illustrates the paucity of arguments Park avenue; Huda P. Ellison, two-commerce commission decision on White House. They are trifling, but against the agreement.

In a recent interview, Sheriff-elect field avenue; library board, additions to store front, south side John street. freight rates, reductions would probably have to be made by the comband was to such methods that he largely pany. Vollmer who takes office on June 1st, stated that he had already decided upon most of his appointments, but should not announce them "until the proper time arrives". Then, he said, "there will be some noise in the county" and "a great deal of knocking". He had hoped that the Demo-

together and name candidates, but | | | they have not. Instead, he says, tevery day brings delegations from they have not. Instead, he says, the towns affected with petitions signed by ten or twenty voters, setting out the qualities of their particular friends. Every man who is doing nothing much, wants the job". He intends, he says, to appoint "the best men available".

The character of the Sheriff-elect is such as to indicate that he will do exactly as he says above, "cut where it will". He gave his word during the campaign that he would not attempt to organize any county machine of the Hawley type, and his announcement now that his appointees will be "the best men available" indicates an intention of fulfilling his campaign

Of course, there will be "knocking". Each disappointed aspirant to an appointment will consider his own qualifications superior to those of his successful competitor, and will probably voice his opinion to such effect. This Representatives, has amended the fa is always the case with an office which has patronage to distribute, and Sheriff Vollmer may find, as officials South.' usually do, that he has displeased more than he has pleased.

But, if we read his character aright, he is of those who satisfy their sense Your clothing must be lighter and of duty and then place the results "in therefore less expensive. You won't the laps of the gods". He says he "shall consider the people first and the to graze out of doors the year my party second". No one could do around better than this. As a policy, it differs radically from that of the incumbent who organized a machine and richest part of the United States. proceeded to wreck his chances of reelection by using it in opposition to the majority sentiment of his party.

POLI BRINGS SUIT

Action for \$10,000 Against Labor Organizations in Hartford

GETS WRIT OF INJUNCTION

Upshot of Trouble Growing and woman's suffrage. Of the latter Out of Strike of Stage Hands

have been made in a suit for \$10,000 a few schedules, we hope, where we never could get past with a whole brought by Sylvester Z. Poli against bill " the local union of stage hands; the Central Labor union of Hartford and the local Musicians' union. A writ of injunction was obtained from Judge them. Only he said it this way: measure and pushed it through William L. Bennett, of the superior as a Senate amendment to court restraining the members of ments can take advantage of the great these unions individually or otherwise from interfering with the conduct of plays at his theatres or with ing will be held Thursday morning at which time the members of the union will be given union will be given a chance to show cause why the injunction should not

be made permanent.

The suit, and the injunction is the outcome of a strike of the stage hands in the local theaters controlled by Poli and had its inception on Monday, the 6th. Mr. Poli claims that he made an agreement with the national union of stage hands and that agree-ment has three years more to run. The local men claim that the agreement was repudiated and is not now in effect and that they have the right to strike for an increase in wages.

FILL STRIKERS' PLACES. ployes at the Bljou Dream and Comi- of schools, was not effected at the que theaters, which were put out of meeting of the Board of Health last commission by the big fire yesterday night, but it was intimated that a morning, were at once transferred to special meeting of the board will be Hartford by Manager Poli to take the held soon at which the nurse will be places of the men out on strike there. engaged. Dr. Sherman's report of This will be a decided blow to the school visiting for the last month

PATHETIC SUICIDE

Young Husband and Father Jumps From Hartford Bridge.

cause of poor health John C. Dun- reported that 76 milk tests disclosed State and district can of 161 Russ street suicided late four below the standard. Milk and yesterday by jumping from the middle Meat Inspector Knapp will keep tabs span of the East Hartford bridge on- on the dealers whose four deficient Hartford to the ice in the Connecticut river samples were reported. 60 feet below. His neck was broken Dr. George E. Ober, former president and his skull fractured. Duncan who of the board, who declined re-appointwas 31 years old had been despond- ment to the board this year, was electent for several weeks and been close- ed bacteriologist with The report of the ly guarded by members of his family, make 250 tests for which he is to be does not give, or attempt to but yesterday afternoon he eluded them allowed \$1 each. Commissioner Whithe took his life. He leaves a widow and two young children. comb brought up the bob veal question. He declared there is widespread sales of the dangerous flock. and made his way to the bridge where comb brought up the bob veal ques-

Issue \$67,135 Permits sellers.

Building permits aggregating \$67,board of building inspectors at their be borne by the theatre themselves. meetings on Friday and last evening as follows: James Montanara, addinue; Peter Schwartz, six-family frame J. S. Weiss, two-family frame dwellare captured and ing, south side Wilmot avenue; Laurtz "Twenty years of railroading left my Mellor, one-story frame store, south kidneys in terrible condition. There side Maple street; Henrietta Jackson, was a continual pain across my back certain action by the Diaz two-family frame dwelling, south side and hips and my kidneys gave me Kermit walking on stilts in the Blue cry may arise Marion street; St. Peter's and Paul's much distress, and the action of my society, six-family frame dwelling, bladder was frequent and most pain- sador. At times an earthquake or east side Pembroke street; Adolph ful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Charles Spargo, three three-family cured me completely. Since being frame dwellings, north side Osborne cured I have recommended Foley The Home Market Club of Boston, 324 Spruce stret; Perrsina Sansone, friends." F. B. Brill and Curtis Phar-

TELLS YOUNG MEN GO SOUTH

Next Speaker of House Disagrees with Greelev on Points of Compass

Necessities Cost Less, He Says, Because You Don't Need Food or Clothes in Sunny Southland.

Chicago, March 15-Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, the coming Speaker of the National House mous saying of Horace Greeley, "Go West, young man; go West", and made it read: "Go South, brother; go

"The South is the place, and my advice is to go there," he said. "You won't eat as much as you do here in the North. If you do, you'll die have to buy fuel, to speak of, and you can allow your horses and cat-

"Believe me, the South is the poor man's land, and you'll live to see the day when the South is going to be the "Why, say, I know a man who made \$15,000 in one year off three acres of Sounds fishy, doesn't it? True though, for I took the pains to find It's a great country, boys, and if you want a good tip, follow my ad-That is go early to the south land and grow up with its progress.' If any one doubts that Congress man Clark would make a good Democratic candidate for President at the next election they have his own word for it, given yesterday. He "admitted" he would make a good candidate,

"Well, the Democratic party might go farther and fare worse; and I think it will." Mr. Clark discussed any and al other subjects except the Lorimer vote

"I know when to let well enough alone and I'm going to keep still." He prophesied victory for the reci-Hartford, March 15.—Attachments iff: "We can get by Mr. Taft with

Mr. Clark intimated that if Republicans in the next House did not like committee appointments they could go hang for all the good it would do "Those who don't like the appoint American privilege of cussin'."

TAKES TIME IN PROPOSED CHANGE

Defers Appointment of Nurse to Assist Medical Inspector of Schools.

Election of an assistant to Dr. Flor-New Haven, March 15 .- The em- ence Sherman, the medical inspector ters and will fill nearly all the va- that about half a hundred operations had been performed in result. Dr. Sherman reported that she expected to take up the question of school sanitation in her next report.

The board voted to expend \$277 to install a new 10 ton scales at the garbage plant. Health Inspector Lynch reported 79 inspections and the collection of 1,404,090 pounds of garbage Hartford, March 15-Despondent be- for last month. Miss Anna S. Dargan

> decided to consult the city attorney with a view to having more stringent penalties imposed upon the bob yeal

Commissioner Whitcomb also raised his voice in protest of the expenditure of \$70 for the recent fumigation of thea-135 in value, were granted by the tres. This expense, he argued should

WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN. Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort ductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: three-family frame Pills and the first bottle made a won- right hand column of the first page

New Haven, March 15—Two hundred you must take what I send you."
This was the secret of Mr. Roosemen have been discharged thus far velt's hold on the press. protective country". Upon this, the of stores, north side Stratford avenue; from the freight car shops of the New club bases a charge that the agreement "ignores the fact that the United ment" ignores the fact that the United ment ignores the fact that the U States is also a protective country". side Bennett street; Frederick Sanford, Readville, Mass., according to an of- camera on the the ground and point-States is also a protective country.

Of course, the assumption implied by course, the assumption implied by club is that this country gives that this country gives that this country gives the country gives that the country gives the country give family frame dwelling, east side New- freight rates, reductions would prob- they go to prove a great deal.

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